



### Koryo Tours opens a new city in North Korea - Pyongsong!

Koryo Tours is pleased to be able to announce that we have been able to gain access to some interesting sites in the city of **Pyongsong**, located just 30 mins drive from Pyongyang, in the DPRK (North Korea). In 2012 we were able to take tourists to visit the city but in reality this meant just staying the night in a local hotel. Finally we have been able to access a variety of local attractions and have them included on our tours - something that Koryo Tours is the only company to specialise in - broadening the range of access for tourists visiting North Korea.



We are now able to take our group and individual tourists to a range of sites in Pyongsong, including;

- **Paeksong Revolutionary Site** - the place to which Kim Il Sung University was moved in 1952 during the Korean War, a hidden academic base!
- **Anguk Buddhist Temple** - left undamaged by the war, this temple dates from the 6th Century - most Koreans will recognise this place as many movies have been shot here!
- **Pyongsong Provisions Production Factory** - a foodstuffs factory where visitors can watch the production line and taste the snacks made in this place
- **Kim Jong Suk Higher Middle School** - a school (obvious we know!) named after the mother of Kim Jong Il
- **Pyongsong City centre**

We have also visited a local beer factory (Ponghak beer factory) and this will be added to the tourist list in the coming months as well. Visits to Pyongsong can be made as a day trip from Pyongyang, or you can stay overnight, in the recently-renovated Jangjusan Hotel - there are no restrictions on what nationalities can stay here or visit these sites. So if you'd like to see Pyongsong, or any other area of the DPRK that we have access to (a list expanding every few months these days) along with the company that has opened these places to western tourists then we'd be glad to have you along with us. Contact Guidepost Tours for enquiries in Australia at [enquiries@guidepost-travel.com](mailto:enquiries@guidepost-travel.com) or phone on 1300 733 323 and we'd be glad to outline the options available in travelling to North Korea.



**Koryo Tours** have been in operation since 1993 and have a 20 year history of innovating new routes and access to more areas of the DPRK than any other company. Come along with the original and best and see for yourself!